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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/706,888  
Applicants : Prabodh P. Parekh *et al.*  
Filed : November 13, 2003  
Title : Synergistically-effective composition of zinc ricinoleate and one or more substituted monocyclic organic compounds and use thereof for preventing and/or suppressing malodors  
Art Unit : 1614  
Confirmation No: : 7765  
Examiner : Frederick F. Krass  
Attorney Docket No. : IFF-71

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**DECLARATION OF INVENTORS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.131**

Dear Sir/Madam:

We, PRABODH P. PAREKH, STEPHEN NICOLL, VELLIDUM RAMSAMMY, KRISTINE K. COLT, ALISON BETZ, VIKAS M. DESHPANDE, WIJNANDA HENDRIKA VAN KIPPERSLUIJS, AND RICHARD BODEN, state and declare as follows:

1. We are the inventors in the above-identified patent application.

2. We were, at and before the completion of the subject invention, employees of International Flavors & Fragrances Inc. ("IFF"), the assignee of record of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-identified patent application.

3. We experimented and developed a composition comprising (i) a material selected from the group consisting of 1-cyclohexylethan-1-yl butyrate, 1-cyclohexylethan-1-yl acetate, 1-cyclohexylethan-1-ol, 1-(4'-methylethyl)cyclohexylethan-1-yl propionate, and 2'-hydroxy-1'-ethyl(2-phenoxy)acetate, and (ii) zinc ricinoleate prior to March 4, 2003.

4. The documents attached as Exhibits A, B, and C are true copies of notebook pages from Alison Betz's notebook. All of the work reported on these notebook pages was either directly performed by one or more co-inventors or was carried out under the direction and control of one or more co-inventors.

THAT, Exhibit A is a true copy of Alison Betz's notebook page dated October 11, 2001.

THAT, Exhibit B is a true copy of Alison Betz's notebook page dated November 2, 2001.

THAT, Exhibit C is a true copy of Alison Betz's notebook page dated December 10, 2001.

5. In Exhibit A, zinc ricinoleate ("Tegosorb Py", *See*, Exhibit A, line 6) was shown to improve the odor profiles of the oil bases including CaMont-535 and Wisk HE HH 010277B (*See*, Exhibit A, lines 1-6).

In Exhibit B, a composition containing Veilex oils (a mixture of "31701920" and "31701921", *See*, Exhibit B, lines 1-8) and zinc ricinoleate was formulated (*See*, Exhibit B, lines 10-12), wherein the Veilex oils contained the compounds of 1-cyclohexylethan-1-yl butyrate, 1-cyclohexylethan-1-yl acetate, 1-cyclohexylethan-1-ol, 1-(4'-methyleethyl)cyclohexylethan-1-yl propionate, and 2'-hydroxy-1'-ethyl(2-phenoxy)acetate.

Further, in Exhibit C, compositions containing (i) zinc ricinoleate ("2001-4-37E", "2001-4-47F", and "2001-4-47G"); (ii) zinc ricinoleate and Veilex oils as identified in Exhibit B ("2001-4-48A" and "2001-4-48B"); and (iii) Veilex oils ("2001-4-51") were formulated and evaluated (*See*, Exhibit C).

Thus, it is believed the attached Exhibits demonstrate the conception and reduction to practice of the claimed invention prior to March 4, 2003, the filing date of Triplett (US Appl. No. 2003/0199402).

6. We hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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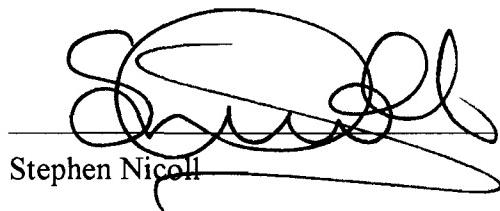
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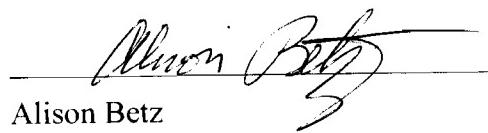
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I am submitting a declaration in response to an Office Action issued by U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for the above-identified patent application. Please review the enclosed documents, sign the declaration, and mail the signature page to me at the address set forth below.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you for your help.

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